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Dear Harold,

I still haven't gotten to sit down XXX to go through your letters and make response where necessary. I probably won't do that now, since in most cases, no response is required. Of the things which I remember that need response, I can write that now. One, I believe your friend in Calif, Jim (?) White offered me a copy of a current Rampart's article re bombing the dikes. I would be most interested in reading this article. Two, you wrote me about a blue sport shirt you had received which was too small for you. Unless you know of someone more needy than myself, I think I would like this shirt. I can try it on the next time I come down, hopefully over the Christmas break.

I had an interesting experience 2 days ago which I'll relate to you.

Someone had told me that a "Free People's" store on campus was selling "the Kennedy assassination film." I went to the store and found that it had a little "assassination corner," which included an old copy of WWII (private ed) and O in NO, 2 copies of Farewell America, and a copy of Rush to Judgement. Also, there were a stack of 8mm reels in white boxes, each holding a single black and white copy of the Zapruder film, made doubtlessly from Newcomb's copy, available for $1.50 a reel. I bought a copy and asked a young girl behind the counter where the store got these films. She said that Vince Salandria had provided a color copy which they had dubbed by a firm in New Jersey. She named the firm, but I forget it.

She told me that she has been interested in the assass, and has met Salandria and Sprague, who lives near her in Jersey. She told me that last year Sprague and Fensterwald, apparently at the urging or with the cooperation of some Penn students, tried to arrange a debate between themselves and Arlen Specter at Penn. They offered Specter to set up all the conditions however he wanted, as long as he consented. She said that first Specter's secretary responded and asked who he would be facing in debate. Finally, Specter wrote (apparently to one of the students) that he would not be able to debate because he was too busy.

Hope you and Lil are well.

Best,

Howard